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OTHER POLYSACCHARIDES BY ELECTRON BEAMS

**MAIL STOP – AMENDMENTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**Amendment and Response  
To United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Examiner's Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**I Introduction**

Applicants' *Amendment and Response* is to an United States Patent and Trademark Office Examiner's Action ("Action") dated February 23, 2005. In the Action, the examiner set a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months, *i.e.*, until May 23, 2005. With the filing of this Response, Applicants have also filed a Petition for an Extension of Time of one month. Accordingly, the filing of Applicants' *Amendment and Response* on June 20, 2005, with a Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 is timely.